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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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August 10, 2007

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed June 11, 2007, we enclose herewith the executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

The required 37 CFR 1.497(a) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

The requested additional claim fee of \$200.00 for 1 independent claim over 3 is <u>not</u> required. There is <u>only 1</u> independent claim, namely claim 21. The dependency of most claims may be found on the first line of each claim, except for claim 36, where it appears on line 3; claims 37, 39 and 41 where the dependency is mentioned on line 2 thereof; and claim 38 where the dependency is mentioned on line 4.

The 1 additional claim over 20 is a dependent claim, whose fee was paid upon filing of this application on August 28, 2006. A copy of our previously filed Transmittal Letter; Preliminary Amendment and Date-Stamped Post Card are attached. Accordingly,

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applicants request a prompt issuance of the Notification of Acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/28/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on O8/28/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/28/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/28/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/28/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/28/2006
- Specification filed on 08/28/2006
- Claims filed on 08/28/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/28/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$200 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$200 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 200
 - \$200 for 1 independent claims over 3.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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TITLE OF INVENTION: RFID TAG DEVICE



		ANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Hitoshi KITAYOSHI and Kunio SAWAYA				
		nt herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and				
		formation:				
1.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).				
		The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.				
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).				
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))				
	a.	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).				
	b.	has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.				
	C.	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).				
6.	\boxtimes					
	a.	is attached hereto.				
	b.	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))				
	a.	are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).				
	b.	have been communicated by the International Bureau.				
	C.	have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.				
	d.	have not been made and will not be made.				
8.	\Box	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).				
9.	$\overline{\Box}$	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))				
	_	A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv).))				
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	lter	ns 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:				
12.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☐ Copy of IDS citations ☒ PCT/ISA/210				
		International Search Report included				
13.		Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)).				
		A preliminary amendment.				
15.	\boxtimes	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.				
16.	\boxtimes	Itemized Return Receipt Postcard				
		Abstract				
		A substitute specification.				
		Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b)				
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20.	\Box	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13 <i>ter</i> .2				
	_	and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.				
21.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
22.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).				
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